

Introduced by Senator Allen

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Senate Resolution No. 70—Relative to urological health month.

1 WHEREAS, Tens of millions of Americans are affected by
2 urological diseases and conditions, including urinary incontinence,
3 overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis,
4 nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and
5 neurogenic bladder; and
6 WHEREAS, Urological diseases and conditions have significant
7 impact on health and quality of life—contributing to depression,
8 social isolation, falls, sexual dysfunction, loss of self-esteem,
9 hospitalizations, nursing home admissions, and even death; and
10 WHEREAS, Medical and behavioral research to better
11 understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases
12 is critically needed, yet poorly recognized; and
13 WHEREAS, Bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open
14 dialogue generated by Urological Health Month can reduce stigma
15 and empower providers and patients to have much needed
16 conversations about bladder health; now, therefore, be it
17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
18 designates the month of November 2016 as Urological Health
19 Month; and be it further
20 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
21 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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